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AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR—MR. P. K. KURIAN

157. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Agricultural Inspector Mr. P. K. Kurian is still in service;

(*b*) if not, is he a pensioned Government servant or one who has been removed from service;

(*c*) if he has been removed from service whether there was any enquiry before his removal from service;

(*d*) what is the result of that enquiry and the final order passed thereon ;

(*e*) whether any of the allegations against him has been proved;

(*f*) if so, which are those allegations;

(*g*) will Government be pleased to print and place on the table the findings and the order passed after the enquiry ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)* :

(*a*) No, he has been retired.

(*b*) He is a retired Government servant.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) An enquiry was conducted before ordering the compulsory retirement of Mr. P. K. Kurian. A copy of the Government Proceedings is placed on the Council table.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) and (*g*) Please see copy of the Government Proceedings placed on the Council table.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—DISTRIBUTING AGENCY

158. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the agencies employed by the Government for the distribution of agricultural implements ;

(*b*) what is the total number of such agencies in the whole State ;

(*c*) how many of them are co-operative societies; on what terms are the societies entrusted with the distribution ;

(*d*) what is the sale commission given to societies and do the Government consider the same as quite adequate;

(*e*) is there any objection to entrust the societies to sell implements on consignment system ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Agricultural Inspectors, Manager Central Farm, and Co-operative Societies.

(*b*)

Agricultural Inspectors	6
Manager, Central Farm	1
Co-operative Societies	14
	21

(*c*) 14—On 5 per cent commission on ready cash.

(*d*) 5 per cent. Yes.

(*e*) Yes. If consignment system is allowed the societies may not care to sell the implements quickly as they are not to lose. If the articles are not sold quickly, the prices in the market may go down and the Government may suffer losses on account of the unsold stock.

VETERINARY SURGEONS—SCALE OF PAY

159. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the scale of pay of Veterinary Surgeons ;

(*b*) whether personal allowances are granted to any of them ;

(*c*) if so, to whom and what amount ;

(*d*) whether the Veterinary Surgeons drawing personal allowances have any qualifications higher than those who are not given personal allowances ;

(*e*) together with the pay and personal allowances what is the amount drawn per mensem by each of these Veterinary Surgeons who are given personal allowances ;

(*f*) will not that amount exceed the pay drawn by other Veterinary Surgeons who have put in 5 or 7 years' of service ;

(*g*) whether the Government is in need of any more Veterinary Surgeons ;

(*h*) if so, is it proposed to give this personal allowance to those who may be newly appointed ?